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**REMARKS**

Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Yu for the telephone interview held on September 19, 2006.

During the interview, Applicants agreed to cancel claim 22. Applicants' representative also discussed with Examiner Yu, the related US Application 10/783,906, previously also examined by Examiner DeVore, and brought to the Examiner's attention US Patent 4,989,277, cited in that application.

Enclosed in a Statement Pursuant to 35 USC §103(c)(2).

Should there be any outstanding issue left

The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to the undersigned's Deposit Account 502-196.

Respectfully submitted,



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Examiner: Justine R. YU  
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 35 USC §103(c)(2)**

The invention as claimed in the above-captioned application was made pursuant to a joint research agreement, within the meaning of 35 USC §103(c), between Arichell Technologies Inc. and Sloan Valve Company, which was in effect on or before the date the claimed invention was made, and the claimed invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of the joint research agreement.

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